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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. Canceled
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Play and training equipment~~ A playground assembly comprising at least one play unit adapted to be climbed upon, at least one ground engaging post to which the at least one play unit is mounted, and a connector for mounting the at least one play unit to the post; the at least one play unit including a mounting shaft at at least one end of the play unit; the connector comprising a rubber bushing which surrounds the play unit mounting shaft; the connector enabling the play unit to move with a limited and dampened swinging movement around an imaginary axis between the opposite ~~mounting shaft ends at each end of the~~ play unit wherein the ~~units each comprise a frame forming a closed loop and a number of members inside the frame.~~
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The playground assembly and training equipment~~ according to claim 2 wherein the play unit comprises a frame preferably has having an elliptic shape and the members in the frame which extend are parallel to the short axis of the ellipse.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~The playground assembly and training equipment~~ according to claim 3 wherein the frame forms a bow.

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5. (Currently Amended) The playground assembly and ~~training~~ equipment according to ~~claim 2 wherein~~ claim 3 wherein the members are bowed or curved towards either side of the frame.

6. (Currently Amended) The playground assembly and ~~training~~ equipment according to claim 2 wherein the connector includes an outer shell; said bushing being contained within the shell.

7. (Currently Amended) The playground assembly and ~~training~~ equipment according to claim 6 wherein the connector includes an inner tube; the inner tube being received within the bushing; the inner tube receiving the mounting shaft of the play unit.

8. (Currently Amended) The playground assembly and ~~training~~ equipment according to claim 6 wherein the bushing comprises discrete bushing elements spaced about said shell.

9. Cancelled

10. Cancelled

11. Cancelled

12. (Currently Amended) The playground assembly and ~~training~~ equipment of claim 6 wherein the connector is mounted within the post.

13. (Currently Amended) The playground assembly and ~~training~~ equipment of claim 6 wherein the connector is mounted to an outer surface of the post.

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14. (New) Play/exercise equipment for use on a playground or in an exercise facility; the equipment comprising:

at least one play unit adapted to be climbed upon; the play unit comprising a pair of opposed side members, a plurality of cross-members extending between the side members, and a mounting shaft extend from at least one end of the play unit;

at least one ground engaging post to which the at least one play unit is mounted;  
and

a connector for mounting the at least one play unit to the post; the connector comprising a rubber bushing which surrounds the play unit mounting shaft; the connector enabling the play unit to move with a limited and dampened swinging movement around an imaginary axis between the opposite ends of the play unit.

15. (New) The equipment of Claim 14 wherein the play unit comprises a bridge.

16. (New) The equipment of Claim 14 wherein the play unit comprises a ladder.

17. (New) The equipment of Claim 14 wherein the side members of the frame are curved.

18. (New) The equipment of Claim 14 wherein the frame cross-members are curved in a plane offset from a plane of the frame side members

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19. (New) The equipment of claim 14 wherein the connector includes an outer shell; said bushing being contained within the shell.

20. (New) The equipment of claim 19 wherein the connector includes an inner tube; the inner tube being received within the bushing; the inner tube receiving the mounting shaft of the play unit.

21. (New) The equipment of claim 19 wherein the bushing comprises discrete bushing elements spaced about said shell.